RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1891.

THE TOBACCO REBATE CLAIMS.

Adjusting Them Delayed by Improper Ap-

plications of the Claimants. ALARMING CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

The Officials Striving to Convince the Peo-

ple That the Surplus Has Not Eeen Wasted-Washington Notes.

Washington, D. C., May 1.-[Special.-The office of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury is fairly overwhelmed with claims for the tobacco rebate under the McKinley tariff act, Up to the present these claims aggregated \$26,000, running from the minimum allowed the law-five dollars-to \$2,600, the latter being the largest claim yet filed. The Auditor's office has been very much delayed in the work of arranging and adjusting these tobareo relate claims by the confused and slipshed manner in which claimants present their

in order to facilitate the work and to assist claumants in presenting their claims in a regular and systematic manner the department sent out blank forms, with printed mistructions as to how they should be filled. Many of the claimants misunderstood the printed instructions. For instance, one claimant pasted all the different blanks and slips sent to him together and when the claim reached the Treasury it covered sixteen running feet of paper. Because of the common caused by the rude manner in which claims are presented, the Fifth Auditor said to day it would be at least several months before the tobacco relate claims could be arranged and adjusted.

Readers of The Times who have rebate claims not yet presented will facilitate a settlement by closely observing and following the instructions sent out by the department. Those claims which reach the department in the most compact and intelligible shape will be first adjusted.

THE WASTED SURPLUS. oder to facilitate the work and to assist

THE WASTED SURPLUS.

The Treasury officials continue to squirm and wriggle in their efforts to convince the able that the enormous surplus of money of the people's credit by the Cleveland admistration has not been wasted. These explanatory statements have become reckless in constration has not been wasted. These explanatory statements have become reckless in some respects and purelie in others. In the hope of obtaining a small supply of Treasury notes the Treasury has advised national bankers that they will exchange silver half dollars for apper money, and that the Government will pay all costs of silver transportation. According to the debt statement of to-day the actual available cash balance is only \$12,000.000 and the estimated Government receipts for May are \$21,000,000, which makes the total of available money for May \$34,000,000. To meat the payment of pensions of June 4th next, \$28,000,000 will be required. This would leave the ingures stand as follows. Sixty-four million dollars available, including the \$12,000,000 cash on hand, and the estimated receipts of \$22,000,000 against which there will be a charge of \$19,000,000, consisting of \$22,000,000 ordinary expenditure, and the \$28,000,000 for permouth, and, as a matter of convenience, per mouth, and, as a matter of convenience, are deposited in national banks. It is readily seen that to withdraw \$15,000,000 of these decreases and though he has lost a great dea cruel canard. "We never had any such intention," he said. "My father is perfectly lamindess, and though he has lost a great dea of money lately, that is his fatair. He made it himself, and nobody is justified in interfering to prevent him from spending it may way that sursh in. It is possible, or course, that he faired we were going to do something of money possible, or course, that he fair for who can tell what ideas throng a discased brane. It is not as a belief possessed him there is no foundation for it."

LOOKS BAD FOR THE SECRETARY.

A Report that Mr. Blaine's relations to the company interested in the Alaska seal fisheries.

There is likely to be trouble in the Cabinet by with the propo

seen that to withdraw \$15,000,000 of these deposits will leave a virtual shortage of deposits in the banks, as the general policy of
the Government has been to leave a
sufficient amount of these deposits
to cover the collections of the internal
revenue. It is no longer a matter
of secret that the treasury is seriously embarrassed, and that within a month or two
there will be a vacium where there was but
recently an enormous surplus of cash. The recently an enormous surplus of cash. The pension demands for next month may reach \$20,000,000. The pensions need not be paid until June 4th, and to ease itself a little the treasury will delay making out drafts for Baltimore, Richmond, Norfolk and Philadelphia until after June 1st.

Secretary Foster has fixed the maximum into of senis to be taken this season by the North American Company at 60,000.

Secretary Foster said to the representative of the United Press this afternoon that no of the United Fress this afternoon that no question had given him so much concern since be assumed charge of the Treasury Department as the seal fisheries. He had given the neatter more thought than any edier question presented to him. The conflicting statements about the condition of the seal fisheries were confusing, and he had selected Mr. J. Stanley Brown to go to Alaska as trevernment agent in charge of seal insheries because he personally knew him to be lonest and capable. The Secretary said further that the distance to Alaska was so great and the mail facilities at the post poor, that it was necessary to give an agent wide discretion in all matters. The question of sending only married men to Alaska, in view of the developments before the Dunn committhe as to immorality, is also engaging Secre-tary Fester's consideration, and he has almost decided to send only those married. He thinks the wives could take charge of the schools, and in this way the morality of the natives improved while the Government offi-als were looking after their material wel-

TREASURY DEET STATEMENT.

The Treasury Department monthly debt statement issued to-day shows a reduction of the debt during April of \$1.514.327. The bonded indebtedness of the Government to-day, exclusive of the bonds issued to the Pacific milroads, amount to \$610,771.520, a decrease during the month of \$2,741,260. The outstanding bonded indebtedness to-day is made up of \$550.00.520 four and \$112,000 four and one-half bonds. The surplus in the treesury to-day, meruning \$120,306,028 in subfour and one-half bonds. The surplus in the treasury to-day, including \$10,906,328 in subsections to-day including \$10,906,328 in subsections are determined by the month ago, a decrease of \$1,414,422 during the month. National bank depositories to-day had \$24,250,172, or about about \$170,000 more than a month ago. Government receipts from all sources during the month of April were \$25,015,631, against \$34,017,041 in April last year. Customs receipts were \$12,591,890, against \$19,307,266, a failing off of more than \$7,000,000, mainly due to the free sugar tariff, which went into effect April 1st. The revenue accounts were \$11,49,455, a decrease of half a million compared with April, 1850, while receipts from miscellaneous sources all decreased full half a million and aggregated \$1,452,755. Expenditures during April aggregated \$25,331,194, or four millions and a Lalf more than the April of last year. The increased expenditures account and a Laif more than the April of last year. The increased expenditures account of receiving direct taxes to the States during the month aggregated about \$50,000,000. Pen-sion payments for April amounted to but \$254,191,100. The comptroller of the currency teports a decrease in the circulation of the na-tional bank notes during April past of \$1,834,178 and of \$19,148,466 during the last twolve months.

In Virginia a postofflee has been established at Violetta, Halifax county, with John P. Henry as postmaster. Mail service from Rock Castle to Jordan's Store, Va., has been dis-continued. R. F. Allison has been appointed postmas-

ter at Big Spring, Jackson county, N. C., vice H. M. Allison, deceased.

The National Conference of State Boards of Health will meet in this city at the Ebbitt House to-morrow to discuss all questions of health and hygiene in which the States are interested. It is expected that nearly all the States will be represented. Virginia will be represented, as she is one among twolve

States which have submitted propositions to The United States steamer Dolphin was today put out of commission at the Norfolk

avy-yard. Ex-Minister J. W. Foster, just returned from Spain where he went on a special mission, had an audience with Secretary Blaine this mornan audience with Secretary Blaine this morning and laid before him the reciprocity treaty which he negotiated with Spain while abroad.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department to-day for the plumbing work for the building at Clarksburg, W. Ya. Redmond & Brothers were the lowest bidders.

The new tariff relating to the abolition of special taxes on tobacco went into effect to-day.

The committee counting the cash in the Treasury has completed the cash-room, bond-room, redemption division, interest division, sinking fund, fund of the District of Columbia, and \$12,000,000 of the \$180,000,000 of the reserve vaults. This account so far shows that everything is correct.

"OLD RUTCH" TURNS UP.

He Says He Left Because His Son Wanted to Send Him to an Asylum.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 1 .- B. P. Hutchinson, the eccentric wheat speculator, who so mysteriously disappeared from Chicago last Tuesday night, was found in this city this morning at a second-class hotel, near the Louisville and Nashville depot.

Mr. Hutchinson says the reason he left Chicago was because his sor was taking steps to have him sent to an insane asylum. He does at this his present that the control of the

have him sent to an insane asylum. He does not think he is insane, but severa people who have known him in Chicago are satisfied that his mind is not right. He says that in the last three months he has lost over \$3,000,000, and blames his son for his losses. He also says that his affairs, if properly managed, would bring him a profit of \$500,000. He seems to have sufficient money with him for all his worts.

all his wants.
"Old Hutch" left on the Evansville and Terre Haute train for Chicago at 6 o'clock th sevening. He was taken to the train by testective Wilson, who has been with him all

tective Wilson, who has been withhim all day. Just before he stepped into the carriage to go to the depot a telegram was handed him. He opened it and reading hastily said: "Den't come home? Well, I will go home," and stepped into the carriage.

Caroaco, May 1.—At Mr. Hutchinson's office to-day five accountants, were busy at work on his books. "The books are very much, involved," said the head accountant, "and it is hard to say how they will come out, but it looks now as if there would be a balance in Mr. Hutchinson's favor of \$50,000 or ance in Mr. Hutchinson's favor of \$50,000 or

The story that Mr. Hutchinson's son in-The story that Mr. Hutchinson's son intended to put him in a lunatic saylum. Charles L. Hutchinson has pronounced a cruel canard. "We never had any such intention," he said. "My father is perfectly membess, and though he has lost a great deal of money lately, that is his affair. He made it himself, and nobody is justified in interfering

it some reasons being given. Meanwhile Mr. Blaine's personal interests in the Alaskan company multiplied, and a member of Congress said to-day that an in-vestigation of Mr. Blaine's action would be vestigation of Mr. Blaine's actio demanded by the next Congress.

DINWIDDIE NOTES.

Black Eye for the Farmers-The Political Outlook.

KINGSTON'S FARM, May 1.—The continued dry weather is giving the farmers a black eve. The late seeded oats are making but little headway; plowing is retarded, and a great deal of the land being plowed is quite hard, making it lumpy, and the work is quite severe on the teams. The frosts in the early part of the month did more damage to the peach crop than was at first supposed, many trees having dropped nearly all the crop.

Two full tokets are up for county officers, and from the present indications the fight will be on party lines. The Democrats can elect their entire ticket if they will work diingently to that end. The late seeded oats are making but little

contly to that end.

Dinwiddle boasts of one factory. It is near

Ream's station on the Atlantic Coast Line, and the proprietor is Mr. J. R. Ayers.

What Inspector Byrnes Thinks.

New York, May 1.—Inspector Byrnes said to-day, in talking of "Frenchy," the "Ripper" knife with which the murder was committed, and then find the strange man who first enered the hotel with Carrie Brown. The In spector expressed some doubts as to there being such a man. He said that Mary Minton had told so many lies that she cannot be believed. The inspector said that he does not believe that Frenchy went to the room with her in the first place. If it can be proven that Frenchy owned the knife or had been seen with it, it will be the only link in the chain of evidence missing.

The knife used to kill Carrie Brown in the

East River Hotel has been identified as one taken by "Frenchy No. 1" from the Queens county jail.

Another Fatal Blaze.

New York, May 1.—George Kreamer's fireworks factory on Union avenue was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Three employes—Lillie Hammond, aged nineteen years, of Washington avenue Mary Lynch, seventeen, home unknown, and Jennie Hartley, seventeen years of age, of Washington avenue—were caught in the burning building and burned to death in sight of the crowd that had assembled to see the fire. George Kreamer, the proprietor, and Lettic Horn, fourteen years, were horribly burned about the body, and it is feared they will die. The loss on the building and stock is about \$6,000; insurance not known. The flames were started by an explosion of powder.

Sarah Bronaugh Against Smith.

New York, May 1 .- Argument was heard to day before Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, on the action of Sarah Bronaugh against William P. Smith, on a motion to suppress the greater part of the testi-mony taken in Dublin by James W. Hasselett and Samuel Ruby, commissioners appointed by the Court. Sarah Bronaugh claims to be one of Stewart's heirs, and wants a share of the estate. After some discussion it was mu-tually agreed between the lawyers, and Judge Lacombe said he would sign an order stipulating that all objections should be settled on

Distinct Earthquake Shock.

CONTOCCOOK, N. H., May 1.—An earth-quake shock was felt here at 7:10 this evening. Reports from surrounding regions state that the shock was very distinct.

Keene, N. H., May 1.—At 7:15 to-night a

heavy carthquake shock occurred here.

Concom, N.H., May I.—An earthquake shock was felt in this city at seven minutes after 7 to night. The shock was distinctly felt for about twenty seconds. A number of buildings were shaken MELROSE, Mass., May 1.—A slight earth-quake shock was felt here to-night. No dam-

age was done.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—An earthquake

shock lasting five seconds visited this place at 7:10 to-night. The shock was very severe and the entire city was shaken. People rushed from their houses in alarm. No damage has yet been ramerial.

STRIKE NOT GENERAL.

Quiet and Peaceful May-Day in Many of the Laboring Districts.

A SERIOUS CONFLICT IN CLEVELAND.

Some Disaffection in Pennsylvania-The Eight Hour Demands Reiterated by Miners in Many Places.

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—Quite a serious conflict between union and non-union lumber handlers took place this afternoon at the Fisher & Wilson Company's lumber yard About 3,000 union handlers quit work this morning, and the lumber dealers of this city banded themselves together to oppose the strike. They hired about one hundred nonunion laborers during the forenoon, and at 1 o'clock tried to put them to work. The strikers then formed themselves into a mob and bore

In Covington, Ky., the carpenters went out on a strike to-day for nine hours' work at a minimum of \$2.50 per day, instead of ten hours per day as formerly. They also want the contractors to employ none but union

SERIOUS COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Duquesse, I.L., May I.—What promises to be the most stubbornly contested coal miners' strike ever had in this district was inaugurated this morning. The contest is to enforce the eight-hour day. The men say they will stay out until the law is upheld and their demands granted. The operators say the law is unjust, and they will light it to the Supreme Court. Fully 1,500 men are inter-ested.

Braver Dam, Wis., May 1.—The operatives in the cotton factories and the woolen mills here struck this morning for a reduction of working hours. There are 250 out of employ-ment as a result. They have been working eleven hours and want the day reduced to ten

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 1 .- One of the largest

Louisville, Ky., May I.—One of the largest labor demonstrations that has ever been witnessed in Louisville took place to-day. Wageworkers to the number of about 6,000 were in the line, the ranks being swelled by a thousand or so from New Albany. Manufactories and shops throughout the city are closed.

WILLIAMSBURG, KY., May I.—The laborers who came from Knoxville to take the place of striking yard men of the Kentucky Lumber Company have been induced not to go to work.

THE DAY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Pritishung, Pa., May 1.—The railroad coal miners of Pittsburg district, 5,000 in number, struck to day. They will resume work Monday, as the contractors have agreed on a scale. Dispatches from Nanticoke, Glen Lyons, Pittsten, Planetth, Avendede, Pittsten, Mount Carmel and other mining centres of Pennsylvania state that matters are going along quietly. The men are at work as usual,

and no strike is hinted.

SCHANTON, PA., May 1.—The miners employed in the anthracite mining district, after a full and free discussion of the advisability of inaugurating a strike at this time, have de-

eided that the occasion is most inopportune.

PHILAPELPHIA, PA., May 1.—With the exception of a lock-out at the Pencoyd Iron
Works, which will probably be settled in a few days, the workmen of the various trades are in harmony with their employers in this city,
Wilkeshard, Pa., May 1.—The day has been a quiet one and no strikes or lock-outs

Carbondate, Pa., May 1.—The miners are

All at work in this violatity to-day.

Kinoston, Pa., May 1.—All the mines are running. There is no indication of trouble,

READING, Pa., May 1.—There was no strike. nor demand by the employes in this territory.

CLEARFIELD, PA., May I.—All miners in the
Clearfield and Dubois regions are at work.

SHENANDOAR, PA., May I.—There is no
strike, nor no idea of striking here.

THE SITUATION IN ILLINOIS.

JOLIET, ILLS., May 1.—The coal operatore in Wilmington and Braidwood districts have shut down. The miners demand 95 cents per the operators want them to take 871/2

and work ten hours a day.

Danville, Ill., May 1.—The Grape Creek
Coal Company, Spellman Coal and the Kelly mines, all located in Grape creek, shut down to-day. They have been paying sixty-five cents a ton for mining, and want the men to accept a reduction. There will be over 800

idle miners on Grape creek.

Spangerell, Li., May 1.—The miners of Sangamon county, numbering about 1,500 are idle to-day, awaiting a settlement of the question of the price of mining and hours of

Taox, N. Y., May 1.—About seventy-five men employed in the breweries struck to-day for the union scale, which the brewers refuse to give.
PORTLAND, ME., May L.—The hod-carriers

PORTLAND, ME., May L.—The hod-carriers and brick-layers have struck for \$2 per day instead of \$1.75.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 1.—The miners in this vicinity to the number of 1,000 quit work this morning on account of the operators' failure to sign the scale.

Duluth, Minn., May 1.—All the plumbers in the city went on a strike this morning for sight hours.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1 .- All the painters

returned to work this morning, their de-mands for eight hours having been complied SHAWNKE, OHIO, May 1.—The miners of this Shawnke, Ohio, May 1.—The miners of this district were this morning instructed by Vice-President Nugent to remain out, as no settlement had been arrived at with the operators. Concord, N. H., May 1.—Work has been suspended in this city and the men are in session deliberating whether to strike or not.

Chicago, May 1.—Labor day was celebrated in Chicago by a grand parade of fifty or more labor organizations and a monster mass-meeting on the lake front. The demonstration

ing on the lake front. The demonstration was fully the equal of former years.

Concord, N. H., May 1.—At a meeting of

the West Concord quarrymen to-day it was decided to submit demands for an increase decided to submit demands for an increase in wages, and a conference committee was appointed to lay the matter before the employers. The men will not work till a reply is received from the employers.

FORT WAYNE, IND. May 1.—All the union painters in Fort Wayne, 200 in number, stuck this morning for eight hours a day and thirty-five cents per hour.

St. Louis, May 1.—The St. Louis teamsters, 500 in number, have won their fight against their employers. They asked for \$4 a day and got it. The marble-cutters struck to-day for increased wages and eight hours a day and

for increased wages and eight hours a day and for eight hours and an advance in wages. The East St. Louis hod-carriers will strike Monday

unless their demands for an advance in wages and an eight-hour day are granted.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 1.—About 500 car-penters in this city have struck for eight hours and 35 cents an hour. But sides are obstinate. Hodearriers are also on a strike for an increase, and the brickmakers have gone out with the miners. Brick-making is the largest industry in the city.

Tuscalloosa, Iowa, May 1.—The executive board of the State Association of Miners held.

a meeting here this morning and issued an order to the miners of Iowa ordering them out for the establishment of the wight-hours'

TRIMBLE, O. May 1.—The miners employed in Lucas District No. 9 struck to-day. They number 1,100 in all.

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Baltimore, Md., May 1.—A special from Port Deposit, Md., says: Two hundred stone quarrymen employed here to-day struck for decreased hours of work. They ask for fifty-three instead of sixty hours per week.

Milwauree, Wis., May 1.—About_200 carpenters quit work this morning to enforce the new scale of wages which was submitted to the bosses several months ago, but there was no general strike of building trades. Most of the larger contractors have conceded to the new scale demanded by the men.

NATIONAL UNION CONFERENCE.

NATIONAL UNION CONFERENCE. CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—The bulletin for the coming National Union Conference, to be held in this city on May 18th, was published to-day. The principal features of it are the advocacy of the abolition of the national bank currency and the substitution of legal tender notes a demand for free coinage of silver; an issue of fractional currency. Government ownership of the means of transportation and communication; the restriction of immigration; the abolition of convict labor; equal pay for equal works irrespective of sex; the establishment of Government depositores where money may down upon the new men with clubs and stones. The non-union men broke and ran as soon as they saw the strikers coming, but, several of them escaped only with broken heads. Captain Fisher and Ralph and William Gray, of the firm of Fisher, Wilson & Co., were badly hurt by flying bricks. A number of on-lookers were also hurt. The opportune arrival of a squal of seventy-five policemen put an end to the trouble for the time being. It is expected that further trouble will take place as soon as a further attempt is make to put new men to work.

Cincinnati, May 1.—No trouble is looked for among workingmen in this city. The building trades have no grievance, and the carpenters are satisfied with the situatian as it is. If any strike comes it will be accidental.

In Covington Kv. the correctors were also

An immense crowd congregated last evening at the Blues' Eazaar, and for a long time walking about was barely possible in the spacious hall. Nevertheless the ladies did a very good business, and voting was unusually brisk. Shortly after 9 o'clock the Richmond

Shortly after 9 o'clock the Richmond Grays, Company A. First Regiment, entered the building under the command of Captain C. Gray Boisseux. They were received by Captain Sol Cutchins, who welcomed them in a few appropriate remarks, to which Captain Bossieux briefly responded.

Soon after Lee Camp put in an appearance, headed by their drum corps. The veterans were commanded by Colonel A. W. Archer, who marched them up in front of the band stand, where Colonel J. Bell Bigger stood in readiness to welcome them. The Colonel was in very good trim and made a

stood in readiness to welcome them. The Colonel was in very good trim and made a very pretty address, highly complimenting Lee Camp for the interest which they had always taken in the Blues.

Colonel A. W. Archer responded on behalf of Lee Camp, and made some very flattering remarks about the Blues, expressing the hope that they would be successful in realizing a handsome amount out of the Bazaar.

This afternoon a matinee will be given to school children from 4 to 5 o'clock, which will be in charge of Mrs. Randolph Latimer Norris.

The entertainment will consist of a grab ag, a donkey party and bobbing for apples, ach child will be charged five cents at the loor and five cents extra to take part, and re-

making the total expense for each child ten When Lee Camp entered the building last ening, this Lyons, who is in charge of the flower stand, strewed roses the whole way the veterans had to march before they were dis-

Captain Sol. Cutchins, while at the booth of Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Radd, was presented by the ladies of the Bazaar with a very fine cake,

This evening there will be a cake sale at the

a tins eyening there will be a cake sale at the Bazaar, and a great number of cakes presented by the several bakers of this city will be sold at very low figures.

Among the numerous articles which were voted for last evening were a beautiful banjo and a handsome picture, won by Miss Maria Pizzini, while Mr. H. K. Franklin drew an elegant cover chair.

evening by Captain Boissieux to the Grays, and later in the evening Mrs. William C. Adams invited her lady assistants to an ele-

gant repost.

On Monday evening the Elks and Company First regiment, will visit the Bazaar. The voting last evening had the following

result:
The gold medal for the most popular young lady was voted to Miss Lizzie Ragland.
The vote on the gold watch for the most popular policeman was as follows. M. J. Griffin, 5s votes; Sergeant A. M. Tomlinson,

 Sergeant Brooks, 15; Sergeant Cosby, 11;
 William Crane, 11; Eugene Poiteaux, 10. The vote on an elegant silver pitcher and goldet, presented by Messrs, Goddard & Moses, to be given to the most popular physician, was started last evening with the follow-

Gaing votes Dr. Hunter Magnire, 1 vote; Dr. George Ross, 1: Dr. Lewis Wheat, 1; Dr. Benjamin Harrison, 1: Dr. Tompkins, 1.

The vote on the uniform to the most population. lar volunteer officer in this city was as fol-lows: Captain Hutcheson, 37 votes; Captain Euker, 75; Major Derbyshire, 12: Captain

Anderson, 10.

The vote on the gold-headed cane for the most popular citizen had the following result: Colonel William P. Smith, 13 votes; J. K. Childrey, 6; J. Taylor Ellyson, 2; Louis

The vote on the sword and belt for the

most popular officer in the State had the fol-lowing result: Captain Hutcheson, 32 votes; Captain Matthews, 1; Major Derbyshire, 4; Captain Lassiter, 2.

The vote on the sulky to be given to the

most popular butcher was started last evening as follows: D. Brauer, Second market, 8 votes: W. C. Lambert, 5; W. H. Keck, 9. John Lindsey, Jr., 10; Henry Hechler, 9.

The voting on the easy chair for the most popular starters game to a close last evening.

popular veteran came to a close last evening and the chair was awarded to Colonel William P. Smith, while Mr. John L. Grubbs received ne second highest vote.

This evening the voting will begin on the

bicycle to be given to the most popular boy.

Election of General Cooke's Successor Postponed For One Week.

Lee Camp had an unusually largely attended meeting last evening, interest being centered in the election of a member of the board of visitors of the Soldiers' Home in the place of General John R. Cooke, deceased.

A motion was made and adopted to post-

pone the election until next Friday, when per-haps one of the largest meetings the Camp has held for a long time will take place.

The death of Mr. Charles E. Woods was announced. Mr. Woods is the Confederate sol-dier to whose critical condition and needy

circumstances attention was called by The Trans about two weeks ago.

Since that time the members of the Camp have been unremitting in their kindness. His cessities have been relieved, and every attention given him.

While the Camp as an organization has done its part well, Comrade James T. Gray has, with a noble generosity rarely exhibited, been unremitting in his attention and cease less in his endeavors to minister to every want of his worthy comrade, who in the de-fense of the cause of the South shed his blood. Mr. Woods was a member of the Camp and will be buried by the Camp either in Hollywin be ruried by the Camp either in Hony-wood, in the soldiers' section, or sent back to his old home in Stauaton.

A telegram was received from the Camp of Confederate Veterans of Stauaton asking

that his remains be sent there. The wishes of his family will be carried out by Lee Camp. The old veterans feel grateful to Tax Times that they called attention to this old soldier, as they were thereby enabled to minister to the wants of the old hero in his last days. Mr. Woods was a member of the Fifth Vir-ginia Regiment of Infantry, Stonewall Brigade,

DEMONSTRATIONS. MAY-DAY

With Few Exceptions Order is Preserved in European Cities.

UNACCOUNTABLE EXPLOSION IN PARIS,

Disorder in Marseilles-All Quiet in Paris, London and Rome-King Humbert's Interest in the Laborers.

[By Cable to The Times.]

PARIS, May 1 .- The city of Paris on this day, anxiously looked forward to in many quarters, presents its usual smiling aspect, with the exception that there is a stir somewhat more lively than usual in the quarters which are mainly inhabited by the socalled working class-in other words, artisans, laborers and miner class of em-

The weather at this hour (9 A. M.) is unsettled, and the usual traffic is running smoothly and without any outward signs that this state of affairs will be disturbed during the course of the day. Troops of cavalry throughout the past night steadily patrolled the Socialist oparters, the clanking of sabres and the clang of iron-shod hoofs of the troopers' horses giving the streets of those districts that peculiar, strange flavor which was so familiar to the Parisians during the period which immediately followed the suppression of the Commune. Paris, in fact, seemed to be in an active state of siege, for in addition to cavalry and police patro, s the many infantry regiments now garrisoned in this city were held under arms, with rifles loaded, through the night, and they are still in readiness at a moment's notice to occupy strategic positions previously asof affairs will be disturbed during the course to occupy strategic positions previously assigned to them.

signed to them.

The police are not idle, even if the troops are being mainly relied upon to quell any possible disturbance. Acting upon the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, the police yesterday evening arrested about three hundred Anarchists, Socialists, and other persons coming under the category of "dangerous characters." These men will be held as prisoners until all signs of danger have passed, in order to prevent them from inciting riots or in any other way taking steps which might lead to disturbance of the peace. It is now raining here. All was quiet until noon, when there was a great scene in the vicinity of Rue Berry. The cause of the tumult was a loud explosion, which broke windows all around the locality mentioned. The street, happily, was deserted at the time of the explosion, consequently nobody was injured. No one seems able to explain the mojured. No one seems able to explain the mo-tive for the explosion, which is said to have been caused by a bomb, or by dynamite car-

tridges.

A mob threatened the police station at Clichy to-day. The gendarmines sallied forth and dispersed the rioters, who took refuge in a wine shop, where they barricaded themselver in. The police in attempting to dislodge them were met by a volley from revolvers, which wounded four of the policemen.

In a collision to-day between the police and miners at Fournies. Because the police and miners at Fournies.

miners at Fourmies. Department du Norde, seven persons were killed and twelve wounded. A RIOT IN ROME.

Workingmen Incited by Anarchists to Attack the Troops With Fatal Results.

(By Calde to The Times.) ROME, May 1.-A number of workmen held a meeting to-day in the Church of St. John of atteran. Five members of the Chamber of an Anarchist, urged an attack on the police. Soon after a mob, some in the street and some from windows, began to stone the troops that were passing. The police fired on the troops and the cavalry followed up the volley by a charge that scattered those in the street. A force of the infantry proceeded to storm the house from which stones had been thrown. A great uproar and struggle followed, the Socialists offering violent resistence. In the cialists offering violent resistence. In the melee Deputy Barzillai, a Socialist, Cirpriani and twenty-live others of the mob were wounded and one killed.

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One policeman was stabbed and killed. Several of the troops in the street were unhorsed by some of the mob who rallied after the first charge, and kicked the fallen soldiers. The military were successful in subduing the rot without serious loss to themselves.

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Cirpriant is reported to have been mortally wounded in the riot of to-day. He was one of those who addressed the mob, inciting them to riotous action. Many shots were fired.

DISORDERLY DEMONSTRATION. Marghilles, May 1.—The Socialist demonstration took place here this morning. It was of a disorderly character, and the Socialists taking part in it refused to disperse when ordered to do so by the local authorities.

The military was called for, and after the officers in command of a squadron of cavalry

officers in command of a squadron of cavary had called upon the agitators to disperse, without persuading them to do soille cavalry-men were ordered to charge the mob. They did so, riding at the crowd at a slow trot, and quickly scattering the Socialists, many of whom were arrested. whom were arrested.

Among the prisoners captured was M.

Antide Boyer, a Socialist member of the

Chamber of Deputies, who represents Bou-ches du Rhone, or the Fifth electoral district of Marseilles. ALL QUIET IN THE ETERNAL CITY.

ROME, May 1.—There has been no disorder here to-day up to this hour. King Humbert this morning drove through the quarters inhabited by the workingmen and women. The King is desirous of becoming personally informed of the feeling of the working classes, and was creatly astisfied with the result of and was greatly satisfied with the result his drive. He received a great his drive. He received a great ovation from the people who crowded the streets. Dispatches received here from the provincial towns show that May Day is being observed in a quiet and orderly manner.

PEACE AND QUIET REIGNS.

London, May 1.-Up to noon absolutely nothing has transpired to disturb in the slightest degree the peace of the city. Thousand of workmen are voluntarily engaged in their usual avocations, while other thousands with their wives and little ones are making number of the principal continental cities are to the effect that no disturbances have occurred, and the workingmen are conducting themselves in an orderly manner.

MINERS DROP THEIR SHOVELS. OTTUMWA, ONT., May 1.-Every miner in

this section dropped his shovel to-day and will stay out till the eight-hour day is grant-ed. At Mystic, Keba, Iver. Flagstaff, Fosterville and twenty other points miners went out according to the dictation of the executive committee of the lows Mine Worker. of the lowa Mine Workers. The miners have heretofore made no demand for eight hours, in many cases quitting work for holiday, but in many cases quitting work for holiday, but the action of the Executive Committee will prolong what would have been a strike of but short duration. Everything is quiet, and no depredations have been committed except at Oskaloosa last night. Fire in the Consoli-dated Coal Company's shart No. 7 destroyed the plant, including a 250 horse-power engine, and three 400 horse-power engines. Figurate, May 1.—The police to-day charged a crowd of workingmen who seemed about to fill out the advice of an Aparchist

about to fill out the advice of an Anarchist speaker and begin a raid on the houses of the wealthy. Cavalry came to the aid of the po-lice, and the rioters retreated, breaking shop windows as they went. Many arrests were made. Shops have been closed in fear of

made. Shops have been closed in fear of further disturbance.

BRUSSELS, May 1.—The city is absolutely quiet, but the carpenters and factory and foundry operatives have gone on a strike. In the covinces work has also generally ceased. the provinces work has also generally ceased.
Treez. May 1.—In this city and at Ghent
the Anarchists marched in procession through
the streets with red flags. The miners and
steel workers have quit work. Order prevails

GENEVA, May 1.- In this city and through-

out the entire manfacturing districts of Switzerland the people are at work, and no trouble is apprehended.

Lyons, May 1.—The workingmen are quietly parading the streets and enjoying themselves. Several small meetings of extremists have been dispersed by the police.

VENNA, May 1.—Meetings of workingmen were held in this city to-day. They were largely attended, and the speeches urged the eight-hour day and universal suffrage and the unrestrained freedom of the press.

Maddid, May 1.—Four thousand Socialists met to-day and heard speeches from Mrs. Graham, wife of the English M. P., and others. There was no disturbance.

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LISBON, May 1.—It is a holiday here and at Operto everything is orderly.

Miraculous Escape.

(By Cable to The Times.) Lendon, May 2.—While the Brighton express, crowded with people on their way to business in this city, was crossing the bridge at Norwood, about seven miles south of London bridge, this morning, the structure collapsed and six of the rear carriages fell into the bed of a shallow stream beneath. The carriages were smashed to atoms and many of the passengers sustained more or less painful in urice, but not a person on the train was injuries, but not a person on the train was

Royal Labor Commission.

(By Cable to The Times.) [By Cable to The Times.]

London, May 1.—The first meeting of the Royal Labor Commission was convened today. The session was private, members of the press being excluded. It was learned that several members of the Commission advocated the admission of the public at its session, and it is probable that at least a part of the proceedings will be open.

A sub-committee was appointed to consider the order of procedure to be used in conducting the inquiry.

ting the inquiry.

Switzerland Will Come In. (By Cable to The Times.) London, May 1.—Switzerland proposes to come to the commercial arrangement between Austria and Germany. H. Hammer and M. Cramer Ffey, Swiss deputies, are charged by the Federal Council to represent the Confederation in a conference to take place in June at Vienna between Austria, Germany and Switzerland, relative to the measures to be taken by those countries for the defense of commercial interests.

commercial interests. Fight Between Christians and Jews.

(By Cable to The Times.) ATHENS, May 1.—The Christians attacked the Jews and were fired on by the troops, several being killed and wounded. The Christians are pillaging the houses of the Jews and threaten trouble. The trouble grew out of the recent charge that Jews had murdered a Christian girl for the Passover.

The Kaiser's Intemperate Habits. (By Cable to The Times.)

London, May 1.—A Berlin dispatch says that the drinking habits of the Kaiser have again become the topic of general remark. At a recent dinner he toasted the Austrian military attache five times and the Italian military attache as often, each time emptying his glass. His remarks were incoherent and caused a painful impression. The Berlin Exhibition. By Cable to The Times.

Berlin, May 1.—The Berlin Exhibition was opened to-day with great pomp and ceremony. The Emperor and Empress were present, together with the members of the diplomatic corps, and many municipal, military, and naval poblities. naval nobilities.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says Emin is marching on Ribiro to recover ivory formerly abandoned there.

It is rumored in Madrid that the great Bivas-Palmer's shippard has been destroyed by fire, and that the police have arrested a man suspected of having set fire to the establishment.

Foreign Notes of Interest.

The Bishop of Manchester, preaching at a church opening, inveighed against the ebbing of morality in England. He said society was rotien to the core, and unless there was a reform national ruin would be the result.

Agrarian outrages are being renewed in Ireland with the practical disappearance of the plan of campaign. The burning of dwelling houses and mutilation of cattle are reported with in-

creasing frequency.

The proposed strike of bituminous miners of Pennsylvania has been declared off indefinitely.

Bishop McIntyre, the venerable Catholic bishop of Prince Edward Island, died Thursday night of heart disease, aged seventy years.
Edward Davis, a young colored man employed in the creamery restaurant at \$17 Main street, Kansas, Mo., was killed yesterday evening while putting carbons in an electric light. Special dispatches report large forest fires on the south side of the mountains in Washington county, Maryland. The flames are being fought by every available person in the vicinity.

The National Convention of the Young Mens' Christian Association Society, held an enthusiastic session at St. Joseph. Mo., yesterday, The event of the day was the address of Rev. W. H. Marquess, of Westminster College, Lexington, Mo.

ington, Mo.

Engineer Raysinger, of the New York fast express, was terribly scalded, and his fireman, Mitchell, seriously cut by a collision with a freight engine, due to the carclessness of a yardman in running the freight on the main track, near Newark, N. J.

The directory of the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent cash, payable after May 25th, with the option of taking scrip convertible in stock at par.

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Thursday for a reduction in their hours of labor to eight hours a day. One firm gave in and seven others signed the agreement yester-Mary Tieg, a chambermaid in the Rochester Hotel. No. 112 likecker street, London, was suffocated to death by smoke from a small fire which occurred on the top floor of that place early yesterday morning.

Assaulted His Step-Daughter.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May I.—Mike Steiner, an Osage county farmer, criminally assaulted his thirteen-year-old step-daughter a few days ago at his home, near Rich Fountain. The story of his crime is, as learned here, brutal and revolting. After accomplishing his purpose he beat his victim in a fearful manner, pose he heat his vincing her, and when a physician was called in to save her life his foul deed was discovered. He has been arrested and jailed. It is said that lynching is imminent.

A Deadly Duel.

Middle tragedy has occurred in this section. This time the scene of the crime is at Wheelers, a small station on the Louisville and Nashville road, seven miles distant from here over the mountains. From what can be learned, it seems that between Jim Crabtree and Jim Jackson, both disreputable charac-ters, a grudge existed. Last night they met ters, a grudge existed. Last night they met at the above station. Both drew revolvers and, without speaking a word, commenced the deadly work. After the firing ceased Crabtree was found dead in his tracks and Jackson with a bullet through his abdomen. He lived an hour and then died.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the usual meeting for boys will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be conducted by Mr. W. W. Smith.

At 4 o'clock a meeting for young men will follow, which will be in charge of Messra. William C. West and J. Hail Moore, Jr.

Tuesday evening a large meeting will be held in the parior in the interest of the boat club, and a number of prominent citizens.

club, and a number of prominent citizens have been invited to be present. Mext Thursday evening the reception take place which the Ladies' Auxiliary give to Secretary Candlish.

Invitations have been sent out to members of the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection, inviting them to attend a Lodge of Sorrow at St. Alban's Hall to-morrow at 4:30 P. M. in rememberance of Grand Commander Pike and other brethren who have died since the Lodge of Perfection was avanaged. Lodge of Perfection was organized.

Dr. Rives Tatum and sister, of Harrison-burg, Va., are at the Hotel Dodson.